



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03806.0590-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Swen HÖLDER et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
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Application No.: 10/715,556 ) Examiner: Kahsay HABTE  
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Filed: November 19, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 5066  
)  
For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES )  
AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND )  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS )  
CONTAINING THEM )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This submission is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The amendments and remarks respond to the final Office Action dated September 14, 2006. The RCE and this Amendment are timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) and fee, extending the due date to January 16, 2007 (as January 14, 2007, falls on a Sunday and January 15, 2007, falls on a federal holiday). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.